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JAPAN'S GRAND OLD WARRIOR GIVES CREDIT OF GLORIOUS VICTORY TO MEN

CZAR'S ARMY SCARED LOT

Fierce Fighting is Going on all Around Mukden--the Russians Fighting for Their Lives

THINK ONLY OF ESCAPE; OYAMA WIRES DETAILS

TELLS HOW DAUNTLESS COURAGE OF HIS SOLDIERS AND EFFICIENCY OF OFFICERS WON FIGHT

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

ST. PETERSBURG, March 11.—A rumor is current that the czar is considering the summoning of a special council to consider conditions of peace.

TOKIO, March 11.—The minister of war, Terauchi, telegraphed congratulations to Oyama and his officers, and men on their victory. Oyama in reply ascribes his success to the emperor and the gallantry of his officers and men.

Officers Want to Quit. ST. PETERSBURG, March 11.—It is reported that nine hundred officers of the Manchurian army signed a roundrobin, addressed to Kuropatkin, demanding the conclusion of hostilities owing to menace of the famine.

Gen. Nadariff has been nominated by the war office commander of the rear guard of the Manchurian army.

Russians Entrapped. TOKIO, March 11.—The Japanese under Kuroki have broken through the Russian line on the Hun river east of Mukden. A large part of the Russian army is entrapped between the forces of Kuroki and Nogai. The Russians are fleeing in disordered masses with Japanese shelling the flying mobs. The losses are enormous and a great number of prisoners have been taken.

Heavy fighting continues east and northeast of Mukden.

Oku has captured Sujaton, the Russian main supply depot, with enormous quantities of supplies and millions of rifle cartridges.

Lost 60,000 Prisoners. ST. PETERSBURG, March 11.—Kuropatkin lost three hundred guns and sixty thousand prisoners according to reports to a military club today.

Fight at Fushan. TOKIO, March 11.—Oyama reports that the Hingting detachment of Japanese troops last night reached a point five miles north of Fushan and is now vigorously engaging the enemy.

50,000 Prisoners. While the extent of the catastrophe

to the Russian army is not fully known here, it is expected the number of prisoners will reach 50,000.

Oyama's Fighting

TOKIO, March 11.—Oyama reports:

"In the direction of Spinking we were attacking a superior force of the enemy holding the height north of Fushan. In the direction of Shaho we expelled the enemy to the right bank of the Hun.

"We are now enveloping and attacking east and north of Mukden since noon of the 10th.

"A large number of the enemy are completely worn out and are retreating in disorder northward through the district between Mukden and the railway.

"Swarms of the enemy are in the district from Mukden to Sanju, seven miles north of where the infantry and artillery have been concentrating their fire on the enemy all night.

"Another detachment is inflicting considerable damage on the retreating enemy at Puhlo, thirteen miles north of Mukden.

Kuro's Reports

ST. PETERSBURG, March 11.—Kuropatkin reported to the emperor as follows: "Our retreat is being conducted with the enemy harassing both flanks. The second army under Bilderling suffered the heaviest in killed and wounded and prisoners taken.

How many are surrounded is unknown.

Scot at Peace

WASHINGTON, March 11.—According to Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, the Russian reverses will have no effect in hastening peace measures. He said this morning:

"After Liao Yang there was talk of peace and Russia's answer was reinforcements. Like Liao Yang, Mukden is a scene of another retreat and again the Russian's answer will be large reinforcements, but of peace not a word."

Won't Recall Fleet

ST. PETERSBURG, March 11.—admiralty denies that it has any intention of recalling the Baltic fleet as reported.

LATEST PICTURE OF HEAD OF CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH



MARY BAKER G. EDDY

TRUST'S ENORMOUS PROFIT

Shows to Chicago Bond Buyers That it Made a Net Profit of \$75,000 on Last Year's Business

SELLS REMAINING \$50,000 OF \$600,000 BOND ISSUE

FARSON, LEODE & CO. DEMAND TO KNOW PROFITS AND FIND OUT; PUBLIC SEES THE GAME

By the sale of \$50,000 of its bonds on a guaranty that its net profits for the past year had been twice the interest on its bonded indebtedness of \$600,000, at 6 per cent, the La Crosse Gas & Electric company has proved that the profits of its monopoly on the lighting and power business has been enormous. It has claimed, all through the successful fight for competition, that it was making nothing and was in fact losing money in some instances.

This is not surprising, however, as all trusts claim the same thing, the beef trust convincing Commissioner Garfield that it is making no more than 2 per cent and that it has lost money most of the time.

An effort was made to sell to Farson, Leode & Company of Chicago \$50,000 of the light trusts' bonds. This company, which now holds the other \$550,000 of the trust's bonds, protested, refusing to accept the bonds unless certain profits could be shown.

Farson, Leode & Company purchased the bonds when the light company showed that its profits during the year past had been twice the interest at 6 per cent, on its total of \$600,000 bonded indebtedness.

When this company purchased the \$550,000 of La Crosse Gas & Electric

bonds the \$50,000 bonds which have now been sold, were retained by the company as treasury bonds and it was only after the local light trust showed its enormous profits that the company agreed to buy them.

These profits, which the light trust has proved it has made, amounted during the year to \$72,000. It has been the common claim that the real value of the La Crosse Gas & Electric company's properties, etc., was actually worth about \$225,000. If this is true the company has made in the past year, according to its own figures a profit of more than 33 1-3 per cent of the total value of its property.

During all of this time light takers have been insolently invited to do without light if they didn't like the trust's extortionate style; and when official inquiry was made it was stated that the company was making nothing and that it was about ready to suspend because it could not pay running expenses.

A profit of \$72,000 in a year on an investment of \$225,000, as the trust has proved to the satisfaction of the bonding company, shows how La Crosse light takers have been held up by "the bunch" of monopolists, who operate two newspapers to protect their "work."

NEW LIGHT CO. MAY HAVE OFFICE IN NAT'L BANK

IS NEGOTIATING FOR OLD BUILDING

The Wisconsin Light & Power company has been unable up to date to secure suitable offices on Main street.

The company is now negotiating for the old La Crosse National bank building, corner Fourth and Main streets, which will be vacated by the bank about April first, when it moves into its new quarters.

If this location is secured, it is planned to give this corner a brilliant illumination that will greatly enhance the appearance of this portion of the business section.

In case the bank building cannot be secured, the company will endeavor to secure quarters as nearly as possible adjoining.

STEPHEN GANTERT IS AT REST

The funeral of Stephen Gantert was held this morning at 9 o'clock from St. Joseph's cathedral. A large concourse of friends followed the remains of the pioneer merchant and highly respected citizen to their final resting place in the Catholic cemetery.

The active pall bearers were: M. Volz, Jacob Schall, Egid Hackner, Gustave Schilling, George Haeman and Frank Malin; honorary, M. Funk, John George, John Dengler, George Rose, E. R. Bentley and G. Kroner.

BUSINESS MEN GUESTS OF HYDE AT TOBACCO PLANT

Capacity of Wisconsin Leaf Tobacco Company's Establishment on Third Street Surprises Them

This morning a party of La Crosse businessmen became the guests of Mr. S. Y. Hyde in a trip to the plant of the Wisconsin Leaf Tobacco Co., located on South Third street. The visit was made for the purpose of showing the guests to what proportions of commercial importance the new plant has grown, and to most of them the inspection proved a revelation.

Those who accompanied Mr. Hyde were Mayor Torrance, John C. Burns, Percy Wigginton, James McDary, Robert Hyde, C. E. Bennett, Prof. Donaldson, Hon. George H. Ray and R. Calvert. They were met at the factory by Manager McIntosh and were conducted through the various departments of the plant, the immensity of which few of them had dreamed. Some of the facts revealed, concisely stated, are:

Capacity, 3,000 cases, or 900,000 pounds.
Stock on hand, \$100,000.
Hands employed, 75.
Payroll, \$2,500 per month, or \$30,000 in 12 months.

The first department entered after leaving the office was the sorting room. Here from fifty to sixty people were busy opening the bundles as they come from the farms and arranging the packages in assorted lengths. The work here is very interesting, and some time was spent among the work people.

The next department assorted bundles arranged as to length and quality of leaf, were packed in cases to be removed in the storing department and allowed to sweat. The packing is done by a large press, the heavy crop this year enabling the company to pack cases averaging 300 pounds, although in ordinary years cases run from 200 to 250 pounds only.

In the storing department was revealed the great amount of product that is carried. Cases packed to the ceiling and covering over half the immense floor space, represented an investment of over \$100,000 in Wisconsin binders—the very best quality. The interest account on the money involved would alone run to large figures.

Here were cases of tobacco used for binders for the best cigars, and worth about 14 cents per pound; there were cases of poorer quality that are exported by the company direct to Germany where they make cheap cigars. The tobacco is bought here by German manufacturers, who pay from 1 cent to 2 cents for it, pay the expense of shipment over the sea and stand the duty of 10 cents per pound.

Mr. Burns remarked, incidentally to the fact that the girls employed earn an average of \$7 per week, that it is not strange that the people of La Crosse have to skirmish for domestic servants when these prices can be earned for pleasant work and short hours.

During the time that the party was present, the ground space in front of the factory was filled with teams busily hauling and unloading tobacco fresh from the farms, the scene being one to impress the visitors with the large extent of the business done. It was also noticed on the return trip that the city scales were busy weighing tobacco that was enroute to the factory. There is a branch house at Clare with a capacity of about 600 cases.

The industry is one of the most important in the city, and it is an odd circumstance that not one man in five hundred has any conception of its magnitude. Not only that, but it is growing apace, and the indications are that within a short time the company will be handling a half million dollars worth of tobacco annually.

Ori J. Sorrenson has sold to Julius Burkhardt property on the southeast corner of State and Fourteenth streets for a consideration of \$3,000.

ASSASSIN KILLED CHADWICK IS UNMOVED BY THE APPEAL

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.) ST. PETERSBURG, March 11.—The explosion of a bomb at the Bristol hotel last night occurred in the room of an Englishman named McCulloch. It was the result of an accident. McCulloch was killed and four inmates of the hotel were injured. The police believe that McCulloch was a revolutionist planning an assassination. He probably dropped the bomb, while filling it.

LIGHT TRUST WOKED A BLUFF

It is learned that the La Crosse Gas & Electric company which recently claimed to have ordered two new turbine engines for its plant here, has not ordered the engines—at least no order has been placed with the manufacturers. What the object of the trust was in announcing this "improvement" is a mystery, in view of its sale of \$50,000 more of bonds just announced.

WEIG HTOBACCO.

About twenty loads of tobacco from farmers in the surrounding territory was weighed at the city scales this morning. The tobacco was purchased by Nels Nelson of Edgerton, Wis., and is being loaded onto cars at the Milwaukee depot this afternoon.

Read the Tribune—the paper that stands for justice in all things.

SUPREME COURT HEARS ADAMS SQUABBLE

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.) DENVER, March 11.—The state supreme court today heard arguments on the question of taking up the interrogatories submitted by the general assembly with a view to testing the legality of the proposition to oust Adams and seat McDonald.

AMATEURS MAKE A HIT

The amateurs at the Bijou theatre last evening made a big hit at both the 7:30 and 9 o'clock performances. Mr. Erickson's song in Norwegian was interspersed with spells of confusion that made the house roar. The Scottish dancer was one of the best features. The theatre was crowded to the doors.

Go to the Bijou.

WORKMEN KILLED AND INJURED IN BLDG. COLLAPSE

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.) CLEVELAND, March 11.—A two-story building at No. 7 West street collapsed at noon, burying a score of workmen. August Oberg was killed and three were seriously injured.

Higbee Finds Cupid's Hearts Tied to His Desk

E. C. Higbee and wife returned from Chicago yesterday where they had been on a honeymoon. Mr. Higbee was surprised, upon entering his office, to find several large cupid's hearts attached to his desk with the congratulations of friends.

THIS PAGE IS DEVOTED TO THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE NORTH SIDE

CAUSEWAY TO HAVE CEMENT
WALK TO BE FINISHED SOON

Cement will be laid on the east side of the plank road for one-third of the distance across the causeway. The walk will be the regulation six foot width and will be made especially durable. It is proposed to finish the remaining distance next year. It was found impossible to build the walk on the west side as it would necessitate filling in at a great added cost.

The contract has been awarded J. H. Marden who will commence the work as soon as the weather permits. The old bicycle path will be obliterated and cyclists will be forced to use the road or street car tracks. The old plank walk will remain in commission.

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

Louis Rude, foreman at the North Side Bottling works is on the sick list.

Leonard Beaty, formerly of the north side, is down from Dubuque to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

H. L. Jewett and Mrs. A. Casterline of West Salem are in the city visiting with their sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mosher, of 1637 Avon street.

There was a large attendance at the benefit held for the free reading rooms of the north side in the Wannebo hall last evening. About seventy-five baskets were sold but on account of the cold wave a lot of the high bidders stayed away. About \$12.50 was realized.

Ex-Alderman B. H. Valentine who has been ill for the past few days is rapidly recovering.

Mrs. C. Gilberg who has been confined to the La Crosse hospital for some time was removed to her home at 1407 Berlin street today.

Jens Jensen of George street who has been confined to the school for the feeble minded at Chippewa Falls for some time returned to his home yesterday.

The interior of the Scandinavian Baptist church at the corner of Logan and Charles streets is soon to be remodeled. The contract has been let to Mr. Okre of Caledonia street.

O. Simmensen the Gillette street dry goods man has returned from his recent business trip to Milwaukee.

The Colonel Moore Camp No. 22 of the Sons of Veterans of North La Crosse will hold their meetings in the Wannebo hall every Tuesday night hereafter instead of Friday evenings.

A couple of well-known grocery men of the North Side caused a nuisance during the past few days by putting out placards "Eggs, 15 cents." A large number of people called for them but as this is less than they can be bought for they were told that they were all sold.

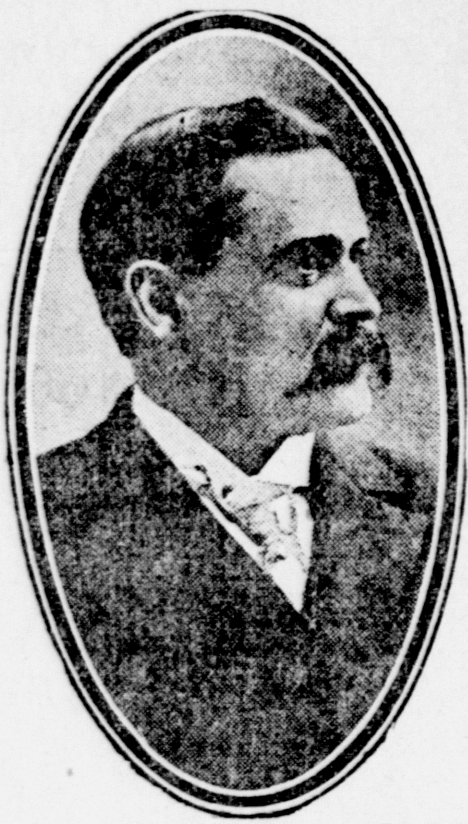
Miss Cora Frey, daughter of Master Mechanic Frey, is seriously ill at her home on Kane street.

NORTH SIDE DANCES

Some confusion seems to have arisen over an article appearing in the Tribune last evening concerning Saturday night dances. The article in question was taken, and credited, to a Milwaukee paper, and the interview contained therein referred to the north side dance halls in Milwaukee, not La Crosse, and tended only to show that such dances as were prevalent at the Armory hall, were a common thing in other cities.

"Get the Bijou habit."

VASSAR NEEDS MONEY



REV. DR. JAMES M. TAYLOR
PRESIDENT OF VASSAR COLLEGE

(New York Herald Special.)

It will cost a girl after this college year \$400 more than the current rate to take the regular four years course in Vassar college. For two score years this institution has maintained its original rates. In 1861 the Vassar Female college was incorporated, and in 1867 the word "female" was dropped. At that time the charge of \$100 for tuition and \$300 for room and board was deemed high. Only those who had both wealth and an appreciation of the value of the higher education would think of spending such a sum on a mere girl. But as conditions have changed, \$400 has come to look much smaller in the eyes of those who have daughters to educate.

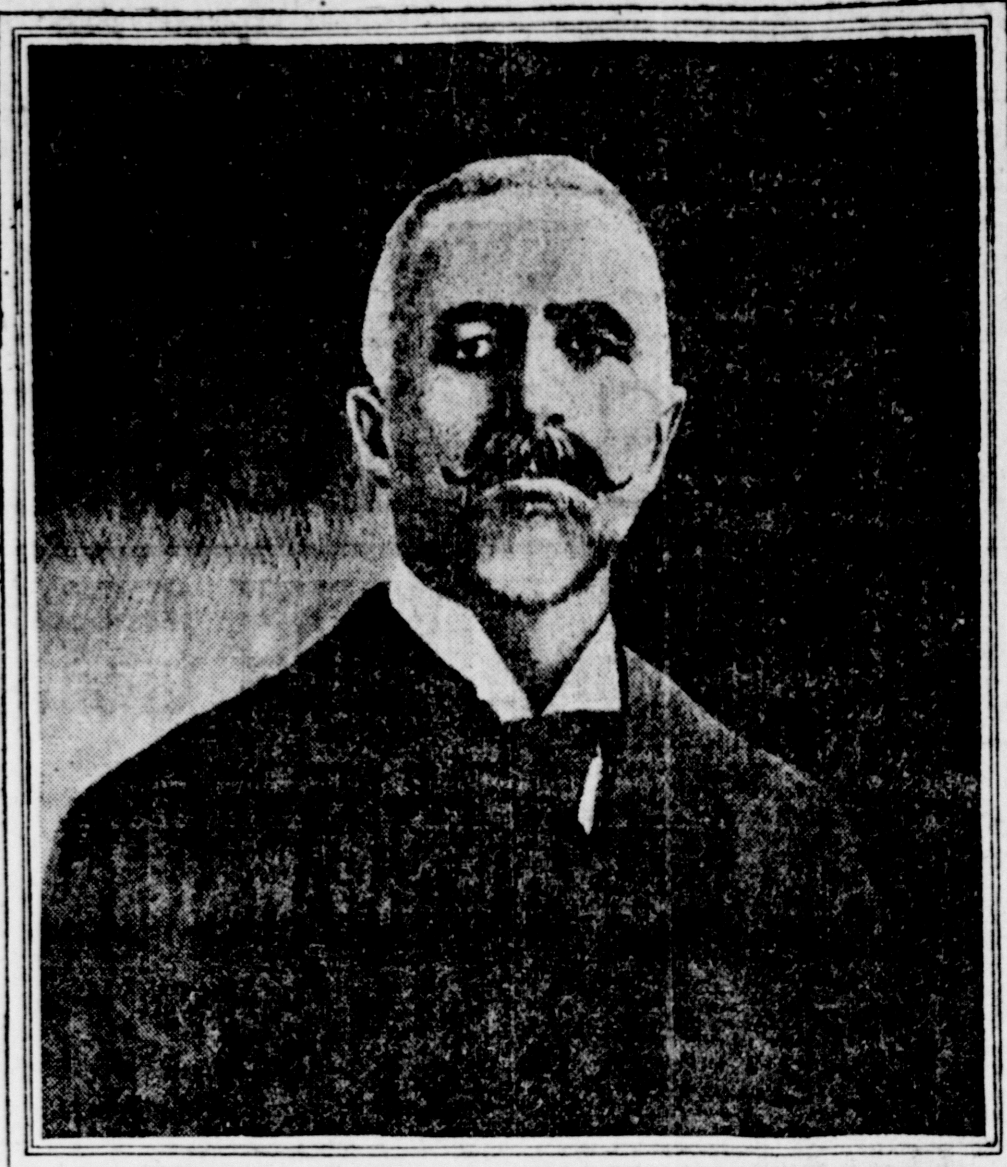
For several years the trustees of Vassar and Dr. Taylor, its president, have been troubled by a difficult problem. The money received from each student in no way could be made to pay the expenses entailed by the requirements of complex modern education or the standard of refined living to which the girls are accustomed in their homes.

An effort was made to increase the endowment fund sufficiently to do away with the necessity of raising rates. The offer of Mr. John D. Rockefeller afforded an opportunity, but the amount raised within the given time merely alleviated conditions. It was not enough to settle the question.

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ITALIAN PREMIER, RESIGNED



TOMASO TITTONI.
FROM ILLUSTRATION TRIBUNA

(New York Herald Special.)

ROME, March 9.—The ministers who resigned on Saturday will remain in office until the appointment of the new cabinet. Signor Giolitti's last official act was to present to the king the nomination of thirty new senators.

Signor Giolitti's letter to the king stated that his ill health was the reason for his resignation, as his physical powers would not allow him to take part in the important discussions before the chambers. There was no hope of his recovery without a prolonged rest from official business and he was quite unable to perform the duties of Premier and Minister of the Interior.

It is the general opinion that, owing to his personal friendship, King Victor Emmanuel will charge Signor Tittoni with the task of forming a new cabinet, or to retain the present ministers, taking the premiership for himself and the ministry of the interior provisionally.

SENATE WILL TAKE MCGILL-
VRAY'S SUGGESTION FOR
WINDING UP BUSINESS

BY ROBT. E. KNOFF.
(Special Tribune Dispatch.)

MADISON, Wis., March 11.—Although the senate took unkindly to the little biennial lecture of Senator McGillivray in favor of hard work, an early adjournment and consequent saving of expense to the state, his remarks are likely to have effect in expediting business. The rule stated by Captain Pliny Norcross in the assembly, "When in doubt, kill the bill," is growing in favor daily as the rays of the sun become more perpendicular and the snow more rapidly disappears. The legislature has more than a third more bills to pass upon than were before it two years ago and consequently unless the average time devoted to the consideration of each be lessened the session will be prolonged a month more than that of 1903, or until past the Fourth of July.

This fact is alarming some of the members who have farms to plow and plant and who will have to care for and corn to cultivate, or who have business which will not permit the owner to absent himself for six months. The suggestion of insufficient pay is heard and it is effective in stimulating the disposition to swing the indefinite postponement ax freely in order to hasten the day of final adjournment. The law allows each member to draw his entire \$500 fee for the session on the first day. Most of the members do this and few are able to save anything out of it. After the spring breezes blow and the session salary is spent the business of lawmaking becomes mighty thankless and stale and during the next few weeks the calendars will be long and the bunch of daily executions of embryo enactments will be large. Senator McGillivray may have had some hastening effect with his speech, but regardless of his repetition of the speech he has made every two years for the lifetime of a child, there is a disposition now to expedite the clearing up of the work of the Wisconsin legislative session of 1905.

A SYRIAN SWEET-
HEART PUMMELS
HER LOVERHE TRIED TO GET
OFF WITH PICTURE

A sensational, though amusing, lover's quarrel in the Assyrian district caused excitement on Mill street yesterday morning.

It appears that an athletic, curly haired young fellow by the name of Alfred Asfor, had taken a photograph from one of the young ladies against her wishes. He called upon her again this morning and in some way again got hold of her picture, and made a start for the front door, which unfortunately was locked, and before he could get any further the girl and his mother were pummeling him soundly.

During the excitement the young man struck his head through the glass front in the door and cried for help. Officer Yehle who was in the station at the time stepped across the street and took the young man to the station where the picture was found upon him.

As soon as the officer learned the circumstances of the case, however, he released the prisoner. The window was replaced at once and all is again quiet.

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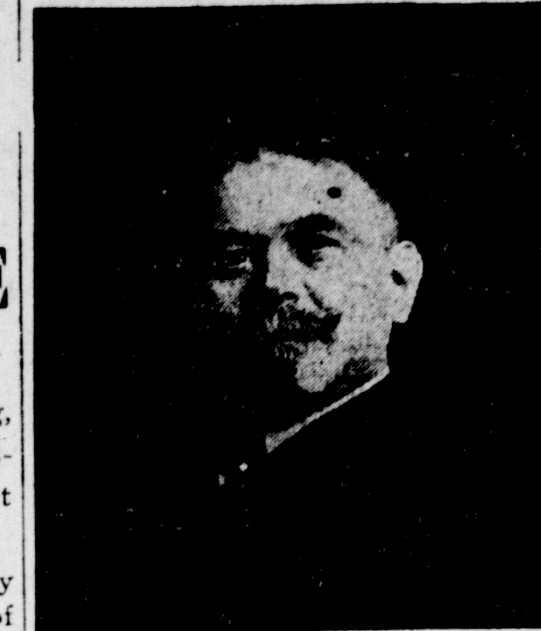
MONROE, WILL HAVE HIS
TRIAL BEFORE BRINDLEY
MONDAY MORNING

Charles Monroe, who is held at the central station for burglarizing the store of Charles Shorna Thursday night, secured \$65 in cash, will have a hearing before Judge Brindley Monday morning.

He was cross questioned by Chief Byrne this morning and the fact established that he came from the north, presumably Minneapolis, and that he had stolen a suit of clothes from the

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Continental clothing company at Winona which he pawned in this city. The manager of the Winona store identified the suit. This would disprove Munroe's allegation that he came from Chicago.

One of the most interesting series of articles on the subject of the great railways of the country that has appeared recently, is that from the pen of Frank H. Spearman, recently published in the Saturday Evening Post, and since printed in book form by Scribners. The chapter descriptive of the Chicago & Northwestern Ry. has been published by the passenger department of that line in pamphlet form for general distribution, and will be sent to any address on receipt of 2 cents for postage.

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PLAGUE HAS KILLED
6,000,000 PEOPLE

Calcutta, March 11.—Statistics show that the deaths from bubonic plague in India within a few years reach nearly 3,000,000. In 1903 the mortality in India from the plague alone was 850,000. The number of deaths recorded last week while extraordinary is not unprecedented. The infection recently spread to Burma, where it is making rapid strides. This season of the year always favors its spread.

The Indian government is making every effort to eradicate it, destroying by burning whole sections of towns and segregating the inhabitants. But owing to the climate and the sanitary conditions of the outlying districts and native sections of the towns, it is difficult to cope with the epidemic, which breaks out continually at fresh points. The deaths are said to be 90 per cent of those infected.

HERE IS THE SAME STORY
ALTERED BY FON DU LAC
"STRING FIEND"

Fond du Lac, Wis., March 11.—Passengers on the Green Bay and Western railway who came in on the Wisconsin Central from Amherst Junction, report an exciting race with a herd of deer, which, after running ahead of the engine for more than two miles, were caught and tossed from the track by the pilot, one at a time. The animals were encountered east of Dexterville, walking along the track. They were about half a mile in advance of the train, which was running at a high rate of speed. Taking fright, they ran straight ahead in single file.

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ALICE W. WHEELER

PRETTY NUPTIAL EVENT.

One of the prettiest weddings to close the social season occurred Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock at St. Mary's church when William P. Devey and Miss Loretta B. O'Rourke, youngest daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Peter O'Rourke were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dean White who celebrated nuptial mass in honor of the event. The bride who is a social favorite presented a beautiful appearance robed in a gown of white chiffon taffeta. Her veil was caught with lilies of the valley and she carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses. Her attendants were Miss Ida Klossheim as bridesmaid and little Miss Carmel Sullivan as maid of honor. The groom was supported by Walter O'Rourke of Chicago, brother of the bride. After the ceremony a reception was given at the home of the bride's parents on State street at which only relatives were present. They left on the 12:45 train for the east on a short bridal trip. They will reside in this city. They have the best wishes and congratulations of their many friends.

DANCING PARTIES.

Monday evening the order of Eastern Star gave their final dance of the season at Masonic Temple. There was a large attendance and it was said to be the pleasantest of the series.

Tuesday evening the Young Married Folks gave their pre-Lenten dance. It was under the direction of the president, George M. Heath and Mrs. Heath who did the decorating and furnished the refreshments.

The electric lights were twined with garlands of smilax. A cosy corner was arranged at which a well figured punch bowl banked with carnations and violets was in evidence. The first dance was "carnations and violets" and to each couple was given a bunch of carnations or violets. It was a delightful affair.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE.

When Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Palmer returned from a pleasant evening spent at the Bijou Wednesday evening they found the house filled with a party of self invited guests who had come to do honor to the birthday of Mrs. Palmer. Needless to say it was a great surprise as well as pleasure to the hostess though the same cannot be said of the host as he was supposed to be in collusion with the guests. Card tables were out and the company enjoying a quiet little game while waiting the return of the owners of the house.

Besides bringing their own refreshments and prizes they presented Mrs. Palmer with a number of handsome presents which she exhibits with great pride. The prizes were taken by Mrs. Reitzel, Mrs. Walter Holmes and Mrs. Winslow. The guests were Messrs. and Mesdames Frank Cook, W. A. Pryor, A. O. Hunt, Harry Palmer, S. B. Oatman, W. A. Powell, Mesdames Derr, Gleason, A. B. Smith, Winslow, Frank Bailey, Woodstock, Van Aucken, F. A. Bigelow, James Thomason and H. E. Getts.

CLUBS.

The Twentieth Century club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Noble on Eleventh street. Considerable time was spent in the transaction of business. Mrs. Henry Salzer conducted the lesson which proved extremely enjoyable. The next session will be held at the home of Mrs. McWilliams.

The Woman's club will be entertained Wednesday the 15th at the home of Mrs. H. J. Bullock, Avon street. It will be in celebration of the tenth anniversary of the club and a special program has been prepared. It is the purpose of the club members to make it an interesting and social affair.

The Woman's Union of the Congregational church will serve supper Thursday evening at 6 o'clock at the church parlors. All are cordially invited to be present. The hostesses are Mesdames McWilliams, Mary Watson, H. P. Bliss, Bryant, Callahan, McIntosh, Albert Hardy and A. H. Mitchell.

The Ladies' Society of the Congregational church was entertained Thursday by Mrs. James Vincent. There was an unusually large attendance.

The Ladies' Circle of St. Paul's church met Thursday evening at the home of W. A. Pryor.

CARDS.

Monday afternoon Mrs. J. M. Hixon entertained at bridge in honor of Mrs. Edward E. Smith of Morrison. Ill. Mrs. George Burton took the prize.

The decorations were tulips and other spring flowers. The guests present were Mesdames G. C. Hixon, Sprague, Bryan, Van Stenwyk, Sherman, George Burton, Abbey Burton, Harriet Skinner, James Taylor, W. S. Cargill, F. H. Handerson, Smith, Miss Crosby and Miss Frances Sill.

Monday evening Miss Emma McQuardt gave a cinch party in honor of Miss Molly Marquardt, of Racine, who is soon to become a bride. The

prizes were taken by Miss Candrian and Mr. Robert Lowery. The guests were Miss Marquardt, the Misses Irma Candrian, Lillian Kroner, Anna Pamperin, Marian Harrison, Messrs. Albert Platz, Wells Bennett, Robert Lowery, Frederick Speech and Leroy Bennett.

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. E. L. Colman entertained at bridge in honor of Mrs. Smith. The guests were Mesdames Bryan, G. C. Hixon, Sprague, Smith, J. M. Hixon, J. W. Skinner, Louis Bennett, D. Cunningham, F. H. Handerson, J. W. Skinner, H. L. Colman, W. L. Osborne, James Taylor, W. S. Cargill, George Burton, Abby Burton, the Misses Antoinette McMillan, Georgine McDonald, Frances Sill, and Mary Crosby.

Mrs. Daniel G. McMillan and Miss McMillan entertained at royal euche Monday evening at the house of Miss McMillan. It was a large and pleasant affair. Prizes were taken by Mrs. W. R. Montague and Mr. Wellington.

The Tuesday Afternoon Cinch club was entertained this week by Mr. Oyen. The prizes were taken by Mrs. Carl Langenbach and Mrs. Schaefer.

The Royal Twelve were entertained by Mrs. Meigs Tuesday afternoon. The prizes were taken by Mrs. W. A. Powell and Mrs. Nelson.

Tuesday evening Mrs. C. C. Looney on Caledonia street. Mrs. Rupp and Mrs. Charles Doty took the prizes.

The Monday Afternoon Whist club played at Mrs. J. L. Pettingill's this week.

INAUGURAL TEA.

Saturday, March 4th, Miss Lillie Kurtenacker entertained a number of friends at a pretty inaugural tea. Covers were laid for sixteen. The decorations were carnations and smilax, and large national flags. Miniature flags formed table decorations and the place cards were of the national colors.

The afternoon and evening were spent in guessing contests. The Misses Helen Bartl and Adella Stanek carried away the prizes. All reported a good time.

Y. W. C. A. EVENING.

There was a pleasant gathering last evening at the Y. W. C. A. rooms. A delightful musical program was rendered and light refreshments served. The election of board of directors to serve for the next three years was held. Those elected for the coming term were Mrs. T. A. Lavake, Mrs. E. R. Burke, Mrs. A. L. Bradfield, Mrs. W. R. Finch, Mrs. Chubb, Mrs. Ulm and Mrs. W. H. Ruehlman.

JAPANESE PARTY.

The First Presbyterian ladies gave a Japanese party Tuesday evening in the church parlors from 7:30 to 10 o'clock. There will be a short program and little "Japs" in costume. The First Presbyterian Men's league meets Tuesday evening at the church in connection with the ladies' Japanese party.

CHURCH NOTICE.

There will be special musical services tomorrow evening at the Congregational church. The Mandelsohn club will sing "Come Unto, Me" by Schubert, and "The Lost Chord" by Sullivan. Miss Russell will sing a solo and Mrs. Lawson and Miss Russell a duet.

DINNERS.

Friday evening Mrs. H. A. Hill entertained at a six o'clock dinner followed by cards. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Woodcock, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. H. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Oatman, Mr. and Mrs. Pike and Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Smith.

SOCIETY PERSONALS.

Mrs. Edward E. Smith and little daughter of Morrison were guests this week of Mrs. G. C. Hixon.

Mrs. W. H. Barron who has been spending a few weeks at Douglas, Mich., with her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Harrison has returned home on account of trouble with her eyes.

Mrs. Dickinson of Milwaukee is the guest of Mrs. David Austin and Mrs. Sawyer.

Mrs. E. L. Spicer who has been

spending the past two months with her sister at Osage, Ia., returned last week.

Mrs. Heck who has been with her daughter, Mrs. Louis Pamperin for a number of weeks left for her home in Racine Wednesday.

Mrs. Adolph Candrian is spending the week in Chicago.

Mr. Hiram Goddard in the absence of his wife entertained a few of the young folks at supper Monday evening. Those present were Miss Anna Hanscome, Miss Holcomb, Miss Micheljohn, Miss Hibberd and Prof. Bird.

Mrs. Albert Platz entertained a few ladies Wednesday afternoon for Mrs. George Gand of Cleveland, O.

Thursday afternoon a few friends of Mrs. F. A. Jones spent the afternoon informally with her in honor of her birthday. There was a large birthday cake and other accessories suitable for the occasion in evidence.

Miss Jefferson of the Park Store millinery department returned home this week from New York where she has been reviewing the new spring styles.

Mrs. L. A. Foster and Mrs. Jennie Burnham are at Spencer, Ia.

CHURCHES

First Church of Christ Scientist, King street, between Fifth and Sixth. Services at 10:30 a. m. Subject, "Matter." Reading room 425 Main street, suite 6.

Christ Episcopal church, Main and Ninth street. Holy communion at 8 a. m., morning service and sermon at 10:30 a. m., Sunday school at 3 p. m., evening service and sermon at 7:30 p. m.

St. Paul's Universalist church, Eighth and Cass streets. Rev. J. S. Lowe, pastor. Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at noon. Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m. Subject of morning sermon, "Love Your Enemies."

The men's song service at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon at four o'clock will be addressed by Rev. Henry Faville. His topic will be "Loving God with the Mind." All men are most cordially invited to attend.

The First Methodist Episcopal church, corner King and South Eighth streets, Rev. W. H. Vance, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at noon. Epworth league devotional meeting at 6:30 p. m. The pastor will occupy the pulpit morning and evening.

West Avenue Methodist church, between Mississippi and Jackson streets. Henry Goodsell, pastor. Morning service at 10:30. Subject, "Lent, Its Uses and Abuses." Evening service at 7:30. Subject, "Sermon to the Old Young Ladies." Sunday school at 12 noon. Epworth league at 6:30 p. m. Subject, "The Great Physician." Leader, H. W. Bartz.

Services at the German M. E. church, corner Seventh and Ferry street, Sunday school at 9:15 a. m., preaching at 10:30. Theme, "Heavenly Recognition." Junior league at 2:30 p. m., Mr. Paul Schulze, leader. Epworth league at 6:45 p. m., sermon at 7:30, "Following Christ." Every Saturday at 1:30 German school. J. L. Panzlau, pastor.

First Presbyterian church, King and Sixth streets. Rev. J. K. Fowler, pastor. Morning sermon, "Honorable Service." At night the subject is "The Desired Haven," preceded by the solo, "My Dream of the Heavenly Shore," by Miss Alma Hosley. Sunday school at 12 m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30. Grace chapel at 3 p. m. Westminster school at 2:30 and preaching by Rev. Dr. Fowler at 3:30 p. m.

First Congregational church, Main and Seventh streets. Henry Faville, pastor. Worship, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Preaching by the pastor. Morning theme, "Lent and Christ's Teaching upon Fasting." Evening theme, "Christ as Personal Shepherd." In the evening the choir will be assisted in a musical service by the Mendelsohn club. Sunday school at noon, young people's meeting, 6:30 p. m.

GERMANIA PROGRAM

The following excellent program has been arranged for the Sunday afternoon concert of Kreutz's La Crosse orchestra at Germania hall tomorrow.

March—"My Honor and My Sword"..... Herbert
Overture—"Mirella"..... Gounod
Waltzes from "Babbette"..... Herbert
Selection—"The Chaperones"..... Mark
..... Witmark
Selection—"Wizard of Oz"..... Tietjens
Soprano Solo—"Kisses"..... W. H. Penn
Miss Grace McLindon.
(a) Caprice—"In the Valley"..... Pehel
(b) Novelty—"Indian War Dance"..... (by request)..... Belsted
Finale—"Ranier"..... Bray

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Jackets, made of extra quality covert, all satin lined, trimmed with straps of same cloth, large sleeves, with cuffs, very nobby at..... **\$10.00**

Jackets, of very fine covert cloth, satin lined, fitting back and front, collarless, strap trimmed, toned up with braid and buttons..... **\$12.50**

New Waists--

Waists, of white figured china silk, pleated front, box pleated back, fancy button trimmed at..... **\$3.85**

Waists, of black silk, blouse style, with clusters of tucks, fancy sleeves at..... **\$3.85**

White Cashmere Waists, shirring around shoulders, applique tabs down front, on shoulders and collar, trimmed with braid elbow cuffs at..... **\$4.75**

Waists of white china silk, tucked front, hemstitched pleats, large sleeves at..... **\$4.00**

Waists of white china silk, inlaid with lace insertion, fancy tucked sleeves at..... **\$5.00**

Waists of black china silk, pleated front separate collar and tabs, for cuffs and collar, leg o' mutton sleeves at..... **\$5.00**

New Suits--

Suits of grey mixtures. Coat, corset style, satin lined, collarless, finished with velvet and braid, leg o' mutton sleeves, Skirt 15 gore, at..... **\$25.00**

Suits of tan covert. Blouse coat, taffeta lined, collarless, finished with green broad-cloth and braid, fancy leg o' mutton sleeves with cuffs, Skirt 15 gore pleated at..... **\$30.00**

Other new and nobby Suits at..... **\$27.50, \$32.50 and \$35.00**

New Shirt Waist Suits--

Shirt Waist Suits of blue Brilliantine, waist, box pleated front and back, leg o' mutton sleeves, skirt 7 gore, pleated at each seam, at..... **\$6.50**

Suits of figured blue mohair, waist, inverted box pleats, button trimmed pleated back, large sleeves, skirt 7 gore inverted pleat seams, at..... **\$9.00**

Suits of changeable black and blue taffeta, Waist blouse style, pleated front and back, skirt 7 gore pleated, at..... **\$10.00**

Suits of brown and black changeable taffeta, Waist pleated front and back, strap and button trimmed, pleated sleeves, circular Skirt tucked and pleated, at..... **\$13.75**

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Walking Skirts in black and brown 7 gore with flare at..... **\$2.85**

Walking Skirts in black and white mottled, 9 gore, inverted pleated back, strap and button trimmed, at..... **\$3.85**

Walking Skirts in Scotch mixtures and mohairs, with 4 folds at front seams, finished with straps and buttons at..... **\$4.65**

Skirts Walking style, made of Mohair in blue and black, with foot pleats, headed with straps of same cloth, 7 gore, at..... **\$5.00**

Skirts Walking length of mohair, in white, black, brown and navy, kilted skirt with inverted back at..... **\$6.50**

Skirts made of wool batiste, full pleated, skirt in brown and black at..... **\$8.50**

SPEARS DEFEATS MILWAUKEE EX- PERT

John Hahman was beaten last night in a billiard match at Milwaukee by George E. Spears, the Minneapolis cue expert, by a score of 200 to 123. The match was a handicap contest, Spears to play 200 to his opponent's 150. Spears is well known here. The score was:
Spears—3 3 21 0 6 0 0 9 2 1 0 0 2 9
10 0 0 11 28 2 2 2 8 0 17 0 13 0 0 0
14 18—200.
Hahman—1 5 13 0 17 2 0 0 0 1 1 0
1 26 0 7 7 4 1 2 3 5 3 1 2 6 4 6 3 2 0
0—123.

La Crosse May Attend Interscholastic May 27

The interscholastic meet will be held at Madison on May 27. La Crosse high school will probably send a delegation of athletes.

NEW YORK STRIKE BREAKER



(New York Herald Special.)
Strike breaker in charge of the men who were sent to New York from western towns to take the places of motormen, conductors and guards on the subway and elevated lines, who quit work Tuesday in a body.

Ed. Miller and wife have returned to Sparta after visiting friends in the city for a few days.

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MORE LIGHT TRUST BONDS SOLD.

La Crosse people will be interested with the news, published exclusively in The Tribune today that the La Crosse Gas & Electric company has succeeded in disposing of its treasury bonds amounting to \$50,000, at 6 per cent.

The feature of this incident which most concerns our people is the fact that, under the contract by which Farson, Leode & Co. took this last assignment of bonds, the Light Trust was obliged to show that it had made a net earning (i. e., exclusive of all operating expenses and necessary repairs) of twice its entire interest account. That it has made this earning, or satisfied the bonding company that it has made it, is sufficiently proved by the fact that the bonds were accepted in the face of the fact that a large independent company is even now in the act of building a competing plant here.

The entire amount of the bonds issued was \$600,000. Of these \$50,000 were bearing interest at the time when this showing was to be made. Therefore the Light Trust has proved that it made a net earning of \$66,000 last year.

Of this amount, \$33,000 was paid in interest to the bond holders, and \$33,000 went as dividends into the coffers of the monopoly's stockholders.

Is it any wonder that lighting and power have cost the people of this city outrageous prices of late? Is it any wonder that the people rebelled against paying their good money to help a few wealthy people pay the interest on watered stock and watered bonds to the total amount of \$1,300,000 on property the actual value of which without figuring depreciation is about \$300,000?

Remember that from this time on, the interest on an additional \$50,000 will have to be borne by the people until such a time as the independent company begins serving current in this community.

THE LAST STAR BLUFF.

Some time ago the La Crosse Gas & Electric company announced that it had ordered two immense turbines and had provided for other new equipment.

There was no dispute as to the needs of the company in this direction, but the announcement after the president of the Light Trust and the editor of this paper had declared that turbines are not practical (the new company had announced its plan to use them), was something of a surprise.

But it was no more of a surprise than is the news printed in The Tribune today that this statement is not true. The Light Trust has placed no such order—at least with the only people who are in the business of manufacturing them.

What is the use of all this talk? Is it done merely to help the Light Trust close contracts for long time service. Or is it done simply in order that the record for questionable conduct of a public utility may be maintained?

"GRAY WOLVES OF POLITIC."

The Leader-Press, the Organ of the Light Trust, is after the "gray wolves of politics."

That's right. Get after the gray wolves of politics. Don't stand for any of them getting into office—if you can help it. Keep the rascals down, and give the white men a chance.

We congratulate the Light Trust Organ on the position it has taken. It is become the champion of political integrity; it is the defender of righteousness in public service. It will down the "gray wolves of politics."

And by the way, who are the gray wolves of politics? Who are the rogues whom this aspiring journal that has defended its public service corporation master so well, now proposes to dispose of so vigorously?

WHY, THEY ARE ANY CANDIDATES WHO HAVE BEEN ACTIVE IN FIGHTING THE LA CROSSE LIGHT TRUST, OF COURSE.

AS TO RUFUS FINCH.

The Hon. William Rufus Finch of La Crosse, who has been serving as minister plenipotentiary and ambassador extraordinary to Uruguay and Paraguay, has given way to a New York man and will soon end his diplomatic career. William Rufus escaped the war in Wisconsin, but he had a close call in several revolutions and found it expedient at various times to find refuge in the legation cellar. There isn't much choice between La Follette's "fights" and a South American revolution, though Mr. Finch may congratulate himself that he missed them when Billy comes to town.—Baltimore Evening Post.

The question now uppermost with Mr. Finch is can he regain the "consolidated."

William R. Finch, minister to Uruguay and Paraguay has not been re-appointed and will probably return to La Crosse to conduct a newspaper. He made a good record as a public officer. It is said that he may purchase the Chronicle. His old paper, the Republican and Leader, is merged with the Press.—La Crosse Argus.

Billy Finch, who has been United States minister to Paraguay and Uruguay during the past six years, has been let out of his job and it is said will return to La Crosse and resume the newspaper business. Oh, won't there be a shaking up of the dry bones when Billy comes to town.—Bangor Independent.

The Lady Maccabees of La Crosse, who initiated twenty-six new members into their hive Tuesday evening, Feb. 28th. New Century Hive No. 101 assisted and Lady Emma Green, Wisconsin state commander, exemplified the work. A number of visiting ladies were present including Lady Maccabees from Sparta, Bangor, Elroy and Preston. After the work the gentlemen were invited in and refreshments were served.

MODERN CURING WONDERS

Visit to Office of Dr. I. N. Cohen Reveals Marvels

SANITARIUM; LABORATORIES

Cancers Cured Without Knife or Pain After Death Sentence was Pronounced

Walking down South Fifth Street the other evening with a friend, just after crossing King street, ye reporter was asked if he had ever been in Dr. Cohen's sanitarium. On replying no, his friend said "If you have a spare hour, I wish you would go in with me—I'm sure you will open your eyes with genuine surprise before you are there ten minutes." To this we consented, and were soon ushered into the doctor's presence, to whom our friend introduced us, adding that he wished to have us shown all the new modern healing appliances that had been shown to him. After a few minutes chat with the Dr. in his ample medical library of over 700 volumes, we took a turn through his very complete laboratory. Noting the large amount of medicines, drugs, roots and herbs, enough it seemed to us, to fill the shelves of a good sized drug store, as usually spaced, we ventured this remark: "Judging by this shelf array of bottles Dr., it seems to us that you take no stock in the many newfangled systems of drugless healing, which utterly ignore all medicines. 'Do you rely on these alone?'"

"No," replied the Dr., good medicines, of pure quality, with certain roots and herbs, rightly administered, often serve a very useful purpose in the human economy to assist nature in passing through the crisis of many a severe and dangerous illness; and the day when we can discard all these is not in sight. The Great Physician Himself did not disdain to use material means in performing His cures; and the Bible tells us: "He gave the trees and the leaves for the Healing of the nations." "At the same time, many able modern physicians are losing faith in medicines, and putting more confidence in other therapeutic healing agencies, such as massage, electricity, super-heated dry air, electric sun baths, etc., and by making use of all these aids, in some cases with a little medicine, in others without medicine, we get much better results. For instance: Dr. Bleck of Jenner Medical College, who found that medicines taken internally for chronic rheumatism in his own case, and in fourteen patients he was treating for that trouble at the same time were "practically useless." Then, when he had cured himself by using the Dry Hot Air Apparatus, he gave these fourteen patients the same treatment, without medicine, and cured every one of them."

This was a strong test that opened the eyes to see the great value of Heat, wisely and systematically applied, as a healing agency to overcome a disease which, as a rule, mocks at medicines. In the years that have since followed his first successful attempts with heat alone, he has treated and cured over 400 difficult cases of rheumatism that had previously defied all other medicaments. "And so I am using many other healing agencies, as well as medicines, and get better results—more and quicker cures, than when years ago, I relied mostly on medicines alone."

He then took us into a large room and showed us his Hot Air Body Apparatus, the largest machine in the room, some ten feet long, by about two feet in diameter. Opening one end, he drew out a sliding platform. On this platform encased in a bathrobe made of turkish toweling, the patient lies down, and is then slid into the cylinder, and the end closed, so that only the head and neck remain outside, raised on a pillow. Then the heat is gradually raised to 100—150—200 degrees and in some cases even up to above 450 degrees. Yet so nicely adjusted is the machine, and so watchful the care given, that you can take these high temperatures with comfort and safety,—free from any burns or blisters but with surprising beneficial results.

In 1898, Dr. Shadwell, a noted English physician, made a report on dry hot air therapy, in which he said: "In the first place experience has convinced me of the great and lasting value of this treatment; in the second place I think it ought to be made better known than it is. At first I approached this invention with that skepticism which is often a second nature to medical men; but after testing it on my own person, I found it did the work to perfection. Then I saw a boy with his knee-joint full of fluid, and wincing with agonizing pain at every movement, gradually charmed off within one half hour, into a smiling indifference, which allowed the free handling and bending of the limb without a murmur."

"Since then I have seen results produced in old and helpless cases of Rheumatic Arthritis which I could not have believed on lesser evidence than my own eyesight. The facts told in this report amply corroborate my own experience. Attested as they are by competent observers of high standing in the profession, they form a body of evidence which no one can afford to ignore. It is impossible to

deny the weight of so large a mass of concurrent testimony coming from first class hospitals in England, France, Canada and the United States.

Congested mucus membranes, or kidneys, are soon relieved by this treatment; and women who in some ailments faint away in the ordinary house bath cabinet, yet can and do stand a heat of 240 degrees for a full hour in this body machine, with perfect comfort and entire satisfaction."

In these fine machines all those parts which the patient is liable to touch, are lined with asbestos, cork, or fibrous magnesia, and so permit us to use a higher degree of heat than was possible before.

Space to fully describe the whole process cannot be spared here—you must see it done on a friend, and the after sponging off, alcohol rub, and massage which follow, or go through the process yourself, to fully understand it and realize the happy healthful glow that results in your entire body after a course of this treatment in the Doctor's Bake-Oven.

The writer has since tried it for himself, and can now speak from personal experience. A smaller machine at one side of the room takes in the entire leg, one or both; and nearby are two smaller ones, for treating foot or knee, hand and arm, or shoulder; and one to fit the back for a bad case of lumbago.

Another most interesting thing at the far side of this room is his electric sun bath machine, under which you can sit on a chair in your clothes, or lie down on a sofa, and feel the warm genial glow of the doctor's electric sun rays. In olden times the best citizens of Athens and Sparta believed in the value of sun baths; and had places prepared on the tops of their houses, with enclosed sides, but open to the sky where they disrobed once or twice daily and lay down to expose the entire nude body to the kindly healing influence of the sun's rays, with only the eyes covered. They called it "going into the house top to take the benefit of the sun." These wise old ancients recognized the great value of heat in treating diseases and achieved good results from even such crude appliances as hot plates, hot bricks, irons, stones, bags of salt, etc., or by covering the entire nude body in hot dry sand by the sea shore, with only the head outside,—eyes open to see the rolling majesty of the ocean breakers,—ears open to hear the weird music of the white foamy waves dashing upon the rocks, and losing themselves in misty spray. Just as in Modern America you can go to Indiana Mineral Springs and take a hot mud-bath for certain diseases, in huge tanks filled with soft mud from these mudlavia springs heated from pipes below. At Redonda Beach, or Santa Catalina Island in Southern California, at Ocean Grove and Coney Island on the Atlantic shore the writer saw the searchers after lost health trying to regain it in sun and sand baths.

But here in the most modern and thoroughly scientific hot dry air apparatus used in Dr. Cohen's Sanitarium, free from all the annoying sudden changes that beset all outdoor treatment; for here a perfect evenness of climate is maintained, while gradually raising the heat to the highest point of efficiency that can be borne with perfect ease and comfort; so that the treatment, being here at all times under perfect control, gives results, more quickly and more surely, than by the outdoor modes in our harsh changeable climate. For most of the year our climate does not admit of going into the house-top to take the benefit of the sun, as with the ancient Grecians.

Intense dry heat is a valuable pain-reliever, free from any of the after depressant effects, so common to many drugs. Used in constitutional and medicated treatment, we have in this super-heated dry air a positive and very satisfactory healing agency in certain diseases.

It stimulates repair and causes absorption; it does possess a sedative effect in certain affections. The Doctor claims that with this hot air apparatus he obtains same result as in either of the Hot Springs with less expense to the patient. For quick-readiness, for ease in grading to suit the weakest invalid, and thoroughness in applying this dry heat, the hot air machines used in this sanitarium give perfect satisfaction.

On leaving what we will call the doctor's Bake-Oven Department we passed into another room, where we were shown a large Galvanic and Faradic battery cabinet of 104 volts, used for treating paralysis, locomotor ataxia, and in gynecology.

There are many invalids in every community, unable to take exercise in the usual ways; and for these the vibrator or massage machines invented by Dr. Brady, used in this insti-

tution are a real boon, supplying by mechanical means the much needed exercise, evenly, gently, and thoroughly.

For quickly allaying local pain in certain parts of the body, not needing the stronger X-ray, the blue light (electric) machine is used in this room. Truly the healing art does not consist entirely in prescribing drugs for medicines. Aside from these are many helpful things which a well informed physician, free from prejudice, is ever ready to avail himself, and they do enable him to treat successfully an amazing variety of diseased conditions, acute and chronic, from a simple chilling of one's body to the most confirmed forms of rheumatism and gout; from a simple boil to the worst forms of blood poisoning.

We next entered the private consulting room, and the sight that most impressed our astonished gaze was the 24 plate static and X-ray machine (invented by Dr. Roentgen) of the newest and most improved modern make, finished in Dec. 1904, and said by its builders to be the most powerful and costly X-ray machine ever set up in Wisconsin. It stands nine feet high, six and a half feet long, and three feet wide, and weighs 1,700 pounds. This was set up in the doctor's office the first of Feb. 1905, and replaces the older one sold by him in January which had done good service the past three or four years. This is certainly the most magnificent piece of medical electrical machinery we ever saw.

In reply to our questions the doctor very fully explained the many uses of this wonderful machine; but words fail us to recapture it to our readers—we are not enough familiar with medical and electrical terms to attempt it—one must examine it in detail when still, and with one's own eyes see it when in motion or at work on a subject, to get a clear idea of the marvelous advance in modern medical electricity for treating the multitude of ills to which humanity is heir. We cannot here enumerate the many ailments in which this machine assists the modern physician in diagnosing and combating so many cases of dangerous illness, or in locating bone fractures, displaced organs, hidden bullets or other foreign bodies.

The twentieth century physician is armed with tremendous possibilities, and when we have had the X-ray machine as long as we have had the microscope or telescope, a full measure of its great resources will dazzle us far more than today.

Nearly stands the new high frequency coil electric apparatus, which is often used alone for special purposes, but in some cases is used in connection with its noble companion, the X-ray machine—thereby getting results not reached by the use of either one alone. This room also contains a compressed air machine, for the purpose of treating nasal and other forms of catarrh; and also for forcing the ozone gas through the ozone inhalers, which the doctor claims is a great benefit to tuberculous patients.

Last, but not least, the far-famed Finsen light tube. This was invented by Dr. Nils Finsen, of Denmark, for treating various skin diseases;

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VALUABLE INFORMATION FOR ADVERTISERS.

agency, Lord & Thomas of Chicago. The leading American advertising New York and St. Louis, has issued the 1905 edition of their "Pocket Directory of the American Press." This book is compact and convenient in size and arrangement but none the less complete, comprehensive and correct. It consists of 800 pages, handsomely printed and bound in morocco leather, with gold edges and gold stamping. It contains a vast amount of valuable advertising information together with the circulation claimed and full data on all newspapers, magazines and periodicals published in the United States, all American possessions and Canada, with the latest federal census, also special lists of mediums by classes such as agricultural, religious, weekly, foreign and co-operative papers. An entirely new and very useful feature is a complete directory of outdoor display. Every one interested in advertising should have a copy of this book because it is a convenient source of valuable information, and clearly points the way to judicious advertising, the aim of every man who is in business to make money.

Report of the condition of the Batavian National Bank

of La Crosse, Wis., at the close of business Jan. 11th, 1905

RESOURCES.
Loans and Discounts..... \$2,227,139.99
Overdrafts..... 478.27
U. S. Bonds & premium 366,406.23
Other Bonds..... 156,627.32
Banking house and fixtures..... 75,000.00
5 per cent Redemption fund..... 17,500.00
Cash and due from banks 529,608.53
\$3,421,760.29

LIABILITIES.
Capital Stock..... 400,000.00
Surplus..... 100,000.00
Undivided Profits..... 5,975.36
National Bank Notes Outstanding..... 850,000.00
Dividends unpaid..... 1,692.00
Certified Checks..... 339.50
Deposits..... 2,593,753.43
\$3,421,760.29

National Bank.

January 11th, 1905.

RESOURCES.
Loans and Discounts..... \$2,336,033.51
Overdrafts..... 1,379.62
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation..... 130,000.00
Other Bonds..... 172,000.00
Banking House..... 33,743.99
Other real estate..... 3,800.00
CASH RESOURCES.
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits..... 120,000.00
With Banks..... 733,954.67
With Treas. U. S. 6,500.00
In vaults..... 230,231.42
Total..... \$3,751,703.21

LIABILITIES.
Capital..... \$250,000.00
Surplus..... 150,000.00
Undivided Profits..... 40,796.92
Circulation..... 130,000.00
Deposits..... 3,210,906.29
Total..... \$3,751,703.21
UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY.

Exchange State Bank

North La Crosse.

Capital \$25,000

Surplus 3,000

A general banking business transacted.

Officers—J. E. Wheeler, Pres.; Orlando Holway, Vice Pres.; Joseph P. Gohres, Cashier; Robt. B. Lowry, Asst. Cashier.
Directors—J. E. Wheeler, Orlando Holway, W. B. Tscharnier, Wm. F. Gohres, S. J. Waits

3% INTEREST
PAID ON SAVINGS
OR CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT
ONE DOLLAR STARTS
AN ACCOUNT
THE STATE BANK
OF LA CROSSE, WIS.
CAPITAL AND SURPLUS
\$1,000,000.00

Shoes that Wear

Some shoes are all finish, polish, good looks. There's no objection to these qualities, but did you notice the word "all"? Our shoes are built to wear and on top of that have style, fit and finish. We are shoemakers for the people.

Fred Heil Shoe Co.

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ADAM SCHAAF PIANOS
At A. RUHOFF'S
Pianos Rented! Pianos Tuned!
910 S. 7th St. Both 'Phones.

"Get the habit—go to the Bijou."

RUSSIAN GIANT CAUSES STIR



MACHINOW IN HIS AUTOMOBILE FROM THE LONDON GUY WIRE

(New York Herald Special.)

A Russian giant, who measures nine feet two inches in height, has been creating much commotion in his movements about London and other English cities, and has just completed an automobile tour from London to Brighton. Crowds surrounded him most of the time during the progress of the trip. Machinow drove along the promenade at Brighton, and stopped outside the Old Ship Hotel,

where a photograph was taken of him standing up in the twenty-four horse power Napier automobile. Some idea of the giant's great height may be formed from the fact that Machinow shook hands with a young woman who was looking out of the first floor window of the George Hotel, Crawley. This incident was naturally the source of great amusement.

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**SWEET POTATOES,
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You can't find a break that's not as strong or stronger than the day you bought the wheel. Our repairs are guaranteed and our prices right. We've given particular study to bicycle and Sewing Machine Repairing and claim, with good reason, to equal the best, but don't take our word for it when one trial will give you a practical demonstration cost but little money.

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Pleases you than to pick up a photograph of a relative or friend and look into their face and read the lines of character which are always brought out in a perfect photograph **PRYOR** makes them that way.

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121 N. 4th St.

**Shoes for the
Sensible**

We have large stocks of good, honest, shoes for sensible, economical people. Our stocks are complete. There are all the sizes and all the widths so that you can be fitted properly in any style or price of shoe you may select. The prices are as low as can be. Come and talk with us about shoes. There is no obligation to buy.

**Fred Heil
Shoe Co.**

**Let Your Wants
Be Known**

to the people by using the **Tribune Want Column**

"Get the habit—go to the Bijou."

Try That Perfect Havana Cigar

Casimir

Adam E. Forschler, Wholesale Distributer.

**TWO DIVORCE BRUT-
AL HUSBANDS**

Marie Babcock was granted a divorce from Eugene Babcock this afternoon by Judge Fruit on the ground of cruel and inhuman treatment. Attorney Frank Withrow appeared for the complainant.

Julia Novak was also granted a divorce from Vincent Novak on the ground of cruel and inhuman treatment and drunkenness. Miller & Wolfe were the attorneys.

**EXTENSIVE
ATHLETICS**

Extensive preparations are being made by the W. B. U. athletes for the coming season. A track team will be organized and a base ball team put into practice as soon as possible. Suits and equipment for the team have already been purchased and everything put in readiness for a fast ball season.

The high school has accepted the challenge of the W. B. U. and will hold a competitive track meet some time in September.

Manager Riley of the football team is anticipating some good work from his football material next fall and he believes the school will have a better equal than ever.

The Lady Maccabees of La Crosse Hive No. 49, initiated twenty-six new members into their hive Tuesday evening, Feb. 28th. New Century Hive No. 101 assisted and Lady Emma Green, Wisconsin state commander, exemplified the work. A number of visiting ladies were present including Lady Maccabees from Sparta, Bangor, Elroy and Preston. After the work the gentlemen were invited in and refreshments were served.

Walter Bigelow will leave tonight for Cataract where he will join his wife who is ill at her mother's home.

E. C. Raymond will leave for New York tonight on legal business.

**SETTLERS' ONE-WAY SECOND
CLASS RATES**

To Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota (including Black Hills district), Wyoming, Manitoba, Western Ontario, Saskatchewan and Assiniboia, via the Northwestern Line, on Tuesdays, March 7, 14, 21 and 28, and April 4, 11, 18 and 25, 1905. For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Ry.

Read the Tribune—its the only newspaper in La Crosse that is not owned and "edited" by some trust "interests."

A dance will be given at the Norwegian workmen hall tonight by the Norwegian society.

**G. STUVE TO
LEAVE CITY**

A. G. Stuve, the popular clothier, has decided to sell his clothing house and other interests in La Crosse and move to the Pacific coast on account of his health. Mr. Stuve has been in business in this city for sixteen years and is one of the most prominent of La Crosse merchants. Throughout his business career here he has gained a reputation for honest dealing and good goods and his many friends will regret to learn of his approaching departure.

Mr. Stuve proposes to clear out his clothing stock at a great sale which will be announced later.

**WATER FROM DITT-
MAN WELL CON-
DEMNED**

Water taken from the well of W. L. Dittman, Twelfth and Pine streets, was condemned by Prof. Davis this morning who reported it to be extremely bad and highly dangerous. "The water is little better than sewage," said Mr. Davis, and cannot be used with regard to health."

Water taken from the wells of Alderman Clark, Alderman Lange and D. C. Cunningham was found to be fairly good and fit to use.

CITY NEWS

Have Colby do your wiring. Read Reitzel's ad on page 8. Picture frames made to order, I. G. Loomis, 318 Main street.

Reuter & Mader the place for fine clothing, furnishing and shoes.

MISS Grace McLindon, the sweet singer, will appear with new songs at Germania hall next Sunday, in a special number for Kreutz's orchestra concert.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Remember, there are two Sunday matinee performances at the Bijou, at 2:30 and 4 o'clock and two evening shows, at 7:30 and 9 a. m.

Monna Vanna, highest quality 10c cigars, made in 8 sizes, for sale by all first class dealers.

You can depend upon what you read in The Tribune as the truth—no misrepresentation tolerated.

If you want the genuine Iron Brew ring up 340 old or new phone.

When you call for Iron Brew be sure to get the genuine. See that it bears the "Iron Brew" label.

Sam Schoen won the valuable gold watch offered by Reuter & Mader.

Iron Brew is being imitated. Be sure to get the original.

Iron Brew purifies your blood. The more you drink of it the better you will like it.

Iron Brew is recommended by the leading physicians.

Electric wiring. Colby, 605 Main.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of Women.

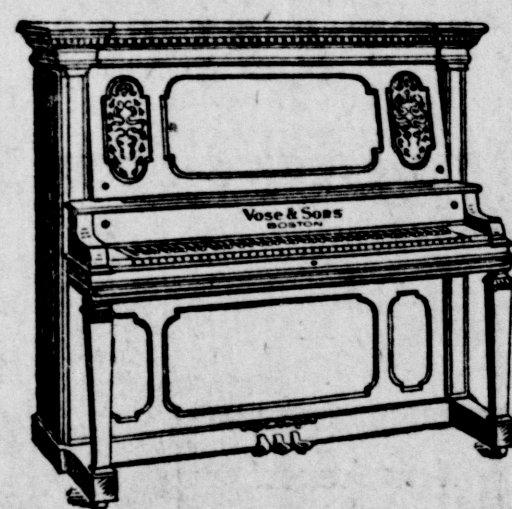
My constant aim is to please my customers. I manufacture only the highest grade of goods. "Quality" not "Quantity" is my motto. G. H. Warming, proprietor La Crosse Bottling Works.

Dangler "Capitol" cigars are made of such high grade tobacco that the manufacturer cannot afford to give time. They are sold on cash terms, \$35.00 per m.

There are about 27,500 people who go to Reuter & Mader for clothing, furnishing or shoes. The rest will find this place by looking at the map on this page.

**WHY HAS
OUR PIANO
BUSINESS
INCREASED SO
RAPIDLY?**

BECAUSE



We have established a Piano House where a little child can select a Piano with absolute confidence of getting a dollar's worth of Piano value for every dollar invested. We save you \$50 to \$100. We handle only standard made Pianos. We permit no misrepresentations. We guarantee satisfaction or your money back. All Pianos are marked in plain figures.

Vose & Sons, Kohler & Campbell, W. W. Kimball, Price & Teepie Weber, Chickering, Crown and twenty other makes of Pianos.

Kimball, Chicago Cottage, Western Home, Estey, Farrand, Mason & Hamlin Organs.

All Kinds of Talking Machines; Largest stock of Records to select from. Several Second Hand Organs now on hand at very low prices.

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At The Top.

Here's where you get the top style in light Overcoats

Hart, Schaffner & Marx
New Top Coat.

Look at the Illustration; better, look at the coat, better still, wear one. Then you'll understand why we say that the label is a small thing to look for and a big thing to find.

Go to the old reliable Clothing House of Stavrum & Hulberg and get one of the Hart, Schaffner and Marx Suits and you will be more than satisfied when you have tested their wearing quality and neatness of fit.

STAVRUM & HULBERG,

CORNER MAIN AND THIRD STREETS



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VOCAL STUDIO

Announcement is here made that J. R. Kerr has opened a vocal studio at 115 North Tenth street and is prepared to take a limited number of pupils in voice culture.

THE HUB!

Fine fish and oyster dinner every day at the Hub.

By HUB MILLER.
(The Man who made La Crosse Famous.)

Round trip tourist tickets are on sale daily during the winter months to Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo at low reduced rates via the Chicago, Union Pacific & North-Western Line, good on fast through trains, with high class equipment. The best of everything. For maps, booklets and list of Colorado hotels with rates apply to ticket agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

A forty page folder with more than half a hundred beautiful illustrations and a complete colored map of the state has been issued by the Chicago & North-Western Railway. It contains in condensed and interesting form, a mass of information on various subjects of interest including a list of hotels at California tourist points with their rates, capacity, etc. Sent to any address on receipt of four cents in stamps, by W. B. Kniskern, P. T. M., Chicago.

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SPETTEL

TAKE NOTICE....

This valuable property, formerly Spetzel Bros. Photograph Gallery and Store, will be sold at Public Auction to the highest bidder on Tuesday, March 14th, 1905, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the east front of the Court House. For further particulars inquire at

JOS. SPETTEL,
406 N. 4th St.

WILL JAPANESE SUCCESS AT MUKDEN END THE WAR?

RUSSIANS ARE BAGGED AND PEACE TALK IS HEARD

Story of How Oyama and his Men Took the Capitol

London, March 11.—A dispatch from Tokio, dated yesterday at 8 p. m., says: "Field Marshal Oyama telegraphs as follows under today's date: 'We occupied Mukden at 10 o'clock this morning. Our surrounding movement, in which we have been engaged for some days past, has now completely succeeded. The fiercest fighting continues at several places in the vicinity of Mukden. We captured a great number of prisoners, enormous quantities of arms, ammunition, provisions and other war supplies.'"

St. Petersburg, March 11, 2:30 a. m. — "Last night all our armies commenced to retreat." The greatest defeat in the history of the Russian-Japanese war was made known in St. Petersburg last night, but only in the paltry eight words from General Kuropatkin to Emperor Nicholas, which were flung about the streets in newspaper extras and passed from mouth to mouth. General Kuropatkin is no maker of phrases; his words never are quoted like the famous "All is lost save honor," but his laconic message hides more than probably any other sentence in the literature of war. St. Petersburg knows nothing of the extent of the disaster.

Everybody Talks of Peace.

Every one now is discussing peace, which many of the staunchest advocates of the war—bureaucrats and officers—now declare to be inevitable. It openly is bruited that Rojestvensky's fleet has been recalled, and is now on the way homeward. The admiralty, when asked if the report were true, said: "We don't know; call again tomorrow," and declined to comment on the significance of the cancellation of the purchase of colliers, or the return of Rojestvensky's fleet from Madagascar waters.

The Tribune has "exclusive right, franchise, etc.," to the famous New York Herald pictorial news-service for this territory—"you cannot get the pictorial news elsewhere."

NEGRO PLAYS "CRAPS" AND IDENTIFIES AN- OTHER BEFORE DYING

Birmingham, Ala., March 11.—Judge Braham and Alex Robertson, negroes, were hanged here for the murder of their sweethearts. Robertson spent his last hours in his cell shooting craps, and just before he reached the gallows he identified Jim Williams, a negro, one of the spectators, as the murderer of Policeman Bennett, two years ago. Williams denied the charge, but was locked up.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of Women.

SOCIETY IS SEEK- ING TROUBLE

Berlin, March 11.—The society of young men, some of them of position, called the Association of Active Friends of Animals, has distributed pamphlets throughout Berlin in which it warns women against wearing birds in their hats. The pamphlets quote a resolution of the society whereby the members determine to ask any woman they meet with a bird in her hat to remove the bird. Should she refuse it is the member's duty to remove the bird, using such force as may be necessary. Legal penalties will be cheerfully paid by the society.

Others may seek to imitate—but no other paper in this territory beside the Tribune can get the celebrated New York Herald illustrated news service. Watch for imitations, which are sincere flatteries for The Tribune—the only fearless newspaper in La Crosse.

Too Strenuous in his Love-Making he Goes to Jail

Columbus, Ind., March 11.—Charles McNicholas was brought here from Seymour and placed in jail. He is charged with threatening the life of a young woman, Miss Iva Carpenter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Carpenter, near Scipio, in Jennings county. It is said he made love to the girl, but she spurned him and when he went to call on her she took a shot at him with a revolver.

Her brother also pumped lead at him from a shotgun, while he was making his escape. McNicholas, it is said, then wrote her a letter, in which he told her she must make up her mind to marry him in thirty days or die. Her father preferred charges against him, and he will be held pending an investigation.

The Tribune is the only honest English paper in La Crosse—it's the only one that can be, for the others are owned and managed by "the bunch."

MRS. CHADWICK IS FEARFUL OF DE FEAT

THINKS CASE WILL BE ADVERSE

Cleveland, March 11.—Today will see the close of the present trial of Mrs. Chadwick, and the case will probably be given to the jury some time during this afternoon. Just before adjourning court for the day Judge Taylor announced that it was his intention to keep at the present case until it is finished, and he directed that all other court business be passed until Monday morning. The entire day was given over to arguments, half of the total number having been disposed of. These, however, were but the light artillery, and the oratorical siege guns opened this morning. Assistant District Attorney Thomas H. Garry and Judge Wing spoke, the latter for the defense, and J. P. Dawley, senior counsel for the defense, who delivers the main argument for Mrs. Chadwick, began his speech.

Trying Day for the Defendant.

It was a trying day for Mrs. Chadwick, and her pale face and nervous manner showed that the strain of the trial is telling on her. During the greater part of the afternoon she sat back in her chair as if greatly exhausted. The attack made by Garry upon her financial methods disturbed her greatly. When he showed the jury by her own checks that without having any money in the bank she had secured loans amounting to \$187,000, and \$104,000 of it in one day, when the total amount which the bank could legally loan one person was but \$6,000, the prisoner sank back in her chair as if she believed that the statements of the attorney must have great effect on the minds of the jurymen.

More Trouble Ahead for Her.

She was greatly discouraged at the time of the midday adjournment and said: "I have about given up all hope. I haven't any chance in this court." During the afternoon when her own attorneys were making arguments she brightened up very much. Her troubles will not be over, however, even if acquitted in the present case. District Attorney Sullivan said that he would probably bring about a second trial on another indictment immediately following her acquittal in the present case.

COLLOQUY WITH THE JUDGE

Discusses with Counsel the Question of Conspiracy.

Judge Wing, in speaking for Mrs. Chadwick, elaborated at length the theory held by the defense from the beginning of the trial that Mrs. Chadwick could not be guilty of conspiracy because she had not entered into any pre-arrangement to commit an offense. Whether or not she did commit the offense, he said, was not the point at issue. The claim of the government was that she had agreed with Spear to certify checks. She had procured their certification, but she had not arranged for it prior to the time of asking that the checks be certified. This assertion brought on a colloquy between the attorney and Judge Taylor, which at times bordered on the psychological. "Supposing," said the judge, "that a man having no money in a bank comes to the cashier of that bank and asks him to certify a check, and the cashier certifies it. Do you claim that there is no conspiracy? No agreement to certify?"

"I claim that there is no conspiracy," replied the attorney. "The commission of the act may be wrong, but there is no previous arrangement. The agreement is simultaneous with the act, and there can be no conspiracy." "Don't you think," asked Judge Taylor, "that there are two distinct operations of mind involved? Before the cashier agrees to certify he decides in his own mind that he will certify, and for an instant before he performs the act of certification the mind of the man who asks the certification and the mind of the man who makes the certification are in accord. When he agrees to grant the request is there no agreement?"

"I hold," replied Judge Wing, "that all things at that time are involved in the commission of the act, and that there is no agreement to commit any offense."

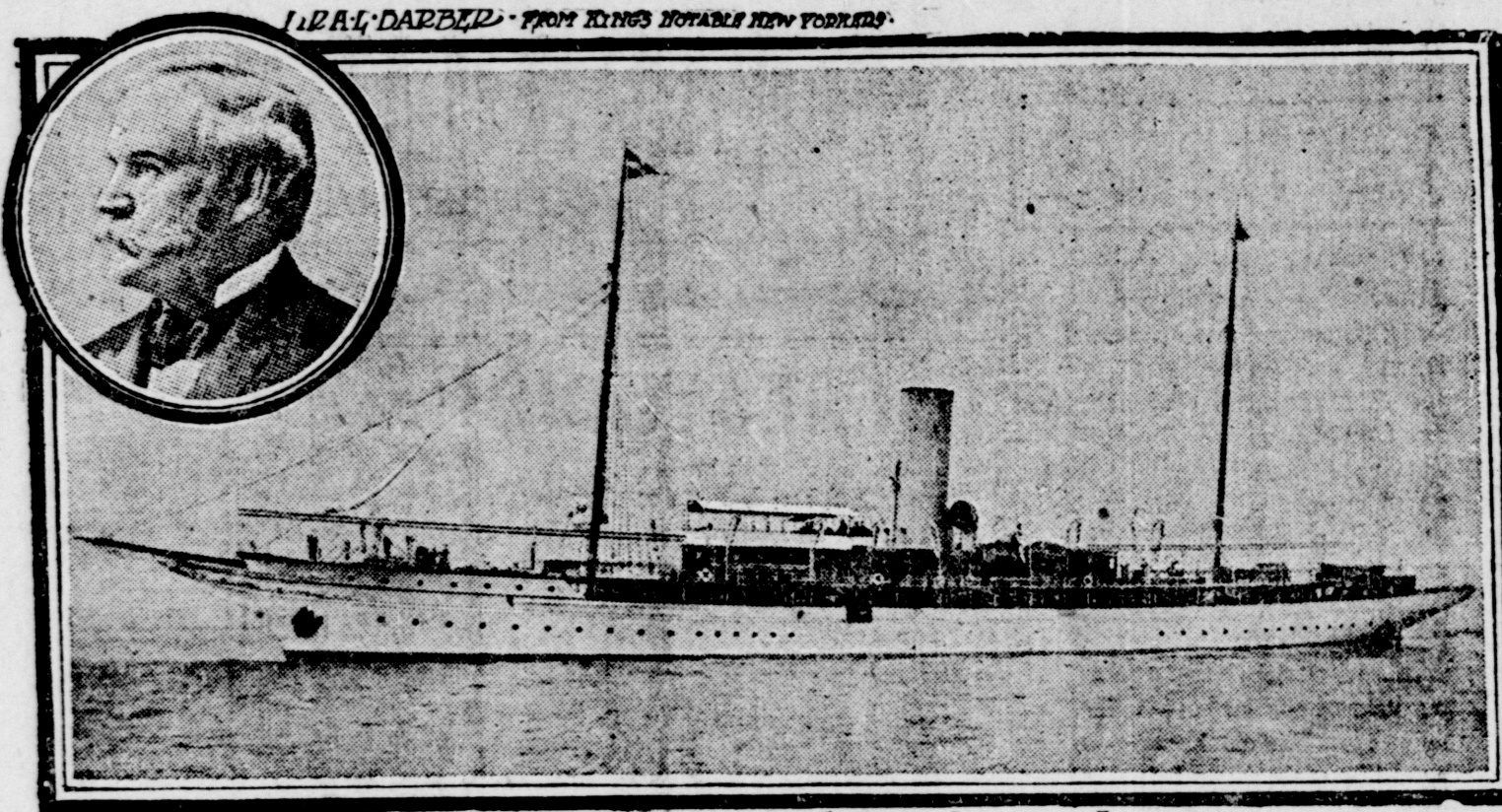
In the afternoon Judge Wing carefully analyzed the evidence submitted by the government, holding throughout that while it might prove that she secured the certification of the checks when she had no money in the bank it failed utterly to show that she had arranged in advance to secure the certification.

FOUR BADLY HURT IN WRECK

Warren, Pa., March 11.—A passenger train east-bound on the Philadelphia and Erie railroad crashed into a light engine near Pittsfield, wrecking both engines and jamming the cars together with terrific force. Among the injured were Miss Hattie Forbes, of Albion, N. Y., internally, condition serious; T. B. Dempsey, Brookville, Pa., head and face cut, injured internally, may die; Katherine Lyons, Corry, Pa., nose broken and suffering from bruises; Martin McLaughlin, engineer of the passenger train, scalded and burned, legs broken.

Go to the Bijou tonight.

YACHT, WHOSE CAPTAIN WAS KILLED BUFFETED BY FATE



THE ALDABER'S TURBINE STEAM YACHT LORENA

(New York Herald Special.)

LONDON, March 4.—Syncope following fracture of the skull was the cause of the death of Captain Rayner, captain of the yacht Lorena, in the opinion of Dr. O'Meara, and a verdict of accidental death was returned by the jury of Southampton, England, which inquired into the circumstances.

Mr. Jones, the American vice consul, expressed regret at the occurrence, which he said cast quite a gloom over yachting circles.

The Lorena's career had been most unfortunate. After leaving the builders' hands, in 1903, she went to Wivenhoe, and there lost seven hands by the capsizing of her shore boat.

She was then fitted out for the United States and lost a man overboard.

On the return voyage, early this year, heavy weather was encountered and the yacht lost her foremast and sustained other damage.

She had only just refitted and has now left for the Mediterranean.

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FRIDAY NIGHT IS AMATEUR NIGHT EVERY WEEK

PRESIDENT'S RAILWAY REGULATION IS DISCUSSED

EXPERTS ARE IN OPPOSITION TO HIS PLANS

Because it Would Kill the Railroads' Grafts

Boston, March 11.—"The president's railroad policy" was the general subject of discussion at a dinner of the Economic club, of Boston. The principal speakers were Judge Peter S. Grosscup, of Chicago; President David Willcox, of the Delaware and Hudson River Railroad company, and Interstate Commerce Commissioner Chas. A. Prouty. Prouty defended the proposed national legislation, and referring to the criticism that legislators were not always competent business men said that while a certain amount of expert knowledge was necessary in the proper regulation of railroad tariffs the questions to be decided, though requiring good judgment, were not difficult of comprehension to one habitually engaged in hearing them.

Willcox Opposes Interference.
Willcox vigorously opposed the interference of the government in the rate question, and declared it impossible for a small body of men at Washington to properly dictate what the railroad rates of the country should be. The remedy for existing evils lay, he said, in a thorough enforcement of the present statutes. Referring to the fixing of rates Willcox said: "It is sometimes said that a small number of men—occasionally stated as five—can go together in the east and fix railroad rates. They have never been named—it is not suggested that they have ever done so, and any one familiar with the subject knows how impossible such a thing would be. But the present suggestion is to make it the duty of five men, or practically of one man, to state at Washington all the rates of the country. Well did Judge Cooley call this a super-human task. The question is how our distinguished

friend the government will perform it."

Effect of Two Mills' Reduction.
"What reasons have been suggested for seizure of control of this property by the government?" asked Willcox. "It has been computed that a reduction in the earnings of the railroads of one mill per ton per mile would extinguish all possibility of dividends, and a reduction of one more mill would extinguish all possibility of interest. There can be no question that action in this direction would lead to a most drastic effort to reduce expenses of operation, which would entail reduction of wages, improvements and efficiency of service."

Views of Judge Grosscup.
Judge Grosscup said that he saw serious danger in the whole question unless it was handled delicately, not only by President Roosevelt but by the railroad men. The latter, he said, while insisting that there should be no confiscation of their property, or supervision that in the long run would amount to confiscation, should join with the president in establishing a tribunal through which the nation's power could be honestly exercised.

CONFIDENCE MORE GENERAL SAYS DUN CO.
New York, March 11.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: Confidence has become more general through resumption of outdoor work, opening of spring trade and expectation that the war will soon terminate. Weather conditions are favorable in most sections of the country, and there is little interruption because of labor controversies. The most gratifying news of the week emanates from the iron and steel industry, where an unprecedented output of pig iron is not productive of accumulated stocks.

Other leading manufacturing operations are making steady progress, although larger orders would be welcomed by cotton mills and shoe shops. Commodities are in good demand. Dun's index number advancing slightly, to \$101,932 on March 1, against \$101,042, a month previous, which indicates that the people are consuming freely. This is also shown by the large increase in merchandise imported of late, although for the last week there was a decrease of \$2,964,228, compared with last year.

Failures this week numbered 244 in the United States, against 250 last year, and 25 in Canada, compared with 25 a year ago.

STOLEN DIAMONDS SEIZED
San Francisco, March 11.—Twelve thousand dollars' worth of diamonds have been seized by the collector of customs at this port. Louis Hospital, an agent for a French diamond firm, had an assignment of diamonds from the firm at Havana, where he was to dispose of them. From Havana Hospital went to Mexico and thence to this city, where he was arrested, but upon giving up the diamonds to another agent of the French house he was released and promised immunity from prosecution by the firm.

The collector of customs then seized the diamonds in the possession of the agent and holds them in his custody. He is about to begin suit to condemn and forfeit the diamonds as smuggled goods.

FOUND.
WANTED—Traveling salesman for Wisconsin and Minnesota. Geo. C. Miller, Hotel Bronson.

BOARDING.
TABLE BOARD—\$2.50 per week at Utter's Restaurant, 215 South Third street.

FINANCIAL.
MONEY TO LOAN—Diamonds, watches, etc. Stevens, 510 Main street.

LOANS made salaried people on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. LA CROSSE MORTGAGE & LOAN CO., 822 Main Street, up stairs.

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Revolution to Begin in Russia May 1
St. Louis City, Ia., March 11.—Aaron Emden, who came from Russia four months ago and joined the Russian colony here, has received a letter from a member of the Russian revolutionary party, saying that April 18, of the Russian calendar, or May 1, in our calendar, has been named for the opening of the national revolution. Since the St. Petersburg riots the revolutionists in the cities have been repressed until orders could be conveyed to all the cities and provinces for a universal uprising on such scale that to cope with it would be impossible.

All railroads and industries will be tied up, and mobs will take possession of every city. It is alleged that support of many of the troops is pledged. Emden has heretofore received information from Russia which has proved accurate.

SHE ENTERTAINED THE KING



THE DUCHESS OF MARLBOROUGH

(New York Herald Special.)

LONDON, March 8.—The king and queen dined with the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough Friday night at their new home in Curzon street, Sunderland house, when a small party was invited to meet their Majesties. There were a score of persons in all.

This occasion was practically the house-warming, and is likely to be the precursor of much entertaining this season.

The queen wore beautiful jewels, with a delicately embroidered dress. Masses of roses were employed as decorations for the table, with fine old silver, and the scene under the softly shaded light was a charming one. All the women wore fine jew-

els with their toilets, the Duchess of Marlborough wearing some historic jewels.

Princess Henry of Pless was another guest whose diamonds were remarkable, and among others present were Count Albert Mensdorf, Prince Henry of Pless and Mr. and Lady Lilian Greenfell.

After dinner amusement was provided by varied entertainment, in which Miss Gertrude Miller, from the Gaiety, sang and danced; Horace Goldin, from the Palace, did some of his best conjuring tricks; Norman French, from the Lyceum, contributed a sand dancing turn, and Harry Tate produced a droll automobile sketch.

FAITHFUL DOG IS MOURNING FOR HIS MASTER
Marshall, Mich., March 11.—Bob, the faithful dog of Arthur J. Chapman, who was killed by the Grand Trunk at Battle Creek last week, is mourning the death of his master and will not be comforted. He followed the funeral cortege to the cemetery, and seeming to realize that the flowers were taken from the long black box, which dog sagacity had divined contained his human friend, persisted in going to the gallery where they were taken to be photographed.

The flowers were left in the gallery and Young & McKay, the photographers, say it was impossible to induce Bob to leave the place until late in the afternoon.

Guest Found Pearl and Restaurant Wants it
Hamburg, March 11.—Is the finder of a pearl in an oyster served in a restaurant entitled to it, or does it belong to the proprietor of the restaurant? The bench of the superior court here has taken the question into consideration. The facts as told in court are that a woman beginning her dinner at a restaurant took a pearl out of her mouth. She and her escort discussed its value and before the dinner ended the man took the pearl to a neighboring jeweler, who offered him \$500 for it. The man refused to accept this amount and said the pearl was the property of a woman.

The jeweler followed him to the restaurant and offered her \$750, which also was declined. The conversation attracted the proprietor's attention and he claimed the pearl, but the guest refused to give it to him. The proprietor of the restaurant then brought suit, averring that the bones of fowls and shells by traditional custom are left by customers of a restaurant and are a source of profit to the proprietor.

FATALLY EAGER TO HEAR HYMN
Kalamazoo, Mich., March 11.—Mrs. Ellen Glazier, aged 50, who wanted to come to the city to hear William J. Bryan, evidently thought Motorman Frank Tucky of an interurban car was not going to stop when she flagged it at the county farm crossing near Galesburg, so she stepped on the truck to compel him to stop. Tucky says he was too close to stop, Mrs. Glazier was struck and thrown to one side with violence. She died on the way to Borgess hospital here. She was employed at the county farm and leaves a husband and four children.

Bacon 9 1/2 @ 10 1/2
Hams 9 1/2 @ 10 1/2
Picnic hams 7
Dried beef ham 14 1/2 @ 15
Sides 6 1/2 @ 7 1/2
Lard 7 1/2 @ 8
Shoulders 8
Mess pork 13
Bbl. pork, short cuts 13.00
Back pork 14.50

WHOLESALE GRAIN.

(By R. C. Wallace.)

New barley 36 @ 43
New corn 35 @ 45
Wheat 60 @ 1.00
Rye 60 @ 65
Oats 23 @ 27

Cheese.

(By H. Andregg.)

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Twins 12 @ 12 1/2
Swiss block 15
Round Swiss 16
Long horn 15
Young American 15
German hand cheese per box 90
American full cream 14 1/2
Limburger 14

Poultry.

Live chickens 8 @ 9
Live ducks 8 @ 9
Live geese 8 @ 9
Live turkeys 10 @ 12 1/2

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	LEAVE	ARRIVE
For Prairie du Chien, Dubuque, Chicago, St. Louis, intermediate pts. and connections beyond	12:15 night	3:30 a. m.
	12:19 noon	8:09 a. m.
For Winona, Alton, Prescott, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Winnipeg and Northwest	8:30 a. m.	12:15 night
	8:09 a. m.	12:19 noon

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee and the East	8:05 a. m.	3:10 a. m.
	12:40 p. m.	7:05 a. m.
	11:10 p. m.	10:55 a. m.
Dubuque, Rock Island, Omaha and West	12:40 a. m.	5:20 p. m.
	8:40 p. m.	4:45 p. m.
Southern Minnesota Division	10:40 a. m.	11:20 p. m.
	7:20 p. m.	3:45 p. m.

: Daily; a, daily except Sunday; c, daily except Saturday.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN R. R.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee, Madison and East, Duluth and Superior	7:50 a. m.	5:30 a. m.
	12:45 p. m.	12:20 p. m.
	10:40 p. m.	5:30 p. m.
Rempealeau, Galesville, Winona, Owatonna and West	5:30 a. m.	7:50 a. m.
	12:20 p. m.	12:45 p. m.
	5:30 p. m.	10:40 p. m.

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(Continued from page 4.)

but after a few years' experimenting he found its special value lay in its wonderful power to prevent pitting or scarring of the face and hands in smallpox—the patient being cured without any disfiguring, when the red light was used in this electric lamp; for that other dread disease, lupus, which disfigures a person far more than smallpox, yet lingers on for long years, by making a slight change in the lamp so it would emit only the most beautiful violet rays of light, and then directing these violet rays upon the parts affected by lupus, he found, to his great surprise and joy, a perfect cure for this disease which had been slowly torturing people to death for twenty years or more.

After scores and hundreds of lupus and smallpox patients had been cured by him, the wife of the present King of England, and her sister, the former Empress of Russia, being on a visit to their father, old King Christian, in Copenhagen, naturally they were told of this fine thing Finsen was doing, whereupon they went to the light institute, and observed the treatment, to satisfy themselves, with the result that the Empress of Russia sent the Prince of Oldenburg and three of St. Petersburg's most eminent professors to Copenhagen to study Finsen's methods—and soon thereafter St.

Petersburg also had its Finsen light institute. And Queen Alexandria presented several of the Finsen lamps to the London hospitals, endowing them with ample means for support. She also interested some wealthy friends in the noble work, with such good success that ere long nearly \$100,000 was spent in equipping several hospitals in London, Manchester, Liverpool and Dublin with the Finsen violet ray light tubes, so that the good work of curing lupus and smallpox goes on—many hospital wards being set apart for free treatment of those unable to pay, owing to the good queen's kind heart. These Finsen light institutes have since been established in France and Germany, and the Danish government has not only established the public Finsen light institute of Copenhagen, but pays Dr. Finsen a yearly salary for life, to superintend the same.

To thus enlist the sanction and financial support of five European governments within a half dozen years, means that this thing must be possessed of the most solid and lasting merit. Lupus and smallpox are as scarce as the proverbial hen's teeth in La Crosse, but it is evident that Dr. Cohen believes in being fully equipped with the best modern means for curing these dread scourges of mankind, should they ever appear in our midst. Within the past year or two the Finsen light treatment has also given some remarkable cures in erysipelas.

As we finished our study of this Finsen marvel, we felt sure that this is certainly an up-to-date office, well-equipped with all the latest and best facilities for healing all such cases

which may come under this line of treatment, and rose to go, thinking we had seen all. But no, a greater surprise was in store for us. Taking down from a shelf a one quart mason jar, the doctor said, "By the way, did you ever see a large cancer after it was removed from a man?" "No," we answered. "Then look at this specimen," and the doctor handed us the jar, which was nearly filled with what is known as a rose cancer that had to be cut into several pieces in order to get it into this jar. This was removed from a patient in his private sanitarium about three months ago, with his Painless Co-Can-Cu method. We shuddered as we gazed at this mean, tough looking customer, and thanked our stars that we were not troubled with such a thing as that.

At first the doctor's claim that he could remove such cancers without the knife, and painless, seemed to us rather impossible, for we thought cancers could be cured only by the knife, and so expressed ourselves.

Then the doctor took out a roll containing scores of sworn testimonials from people whose cancers he had removed; and told us that he contemplated starting a cancer institute in the near future, in which patients coming from a distance can be cared for while taking treatment for removing cancers with his Painless Co-Can-Cu method. We have since carefully read this roll of testimonials from patients here and in nearby towns from Iowa and Minnesota; and the evidence is ample to satisfy us he is doing all he claims to do in curing this much dreaded scourge, which seems to be greatly on the increase in all lands.

In reply to our question he told us how he came to develop his Co-Can-Cu.

It seems that about 20 years ago, when Dr. Cohen was practicing medicine in his native land, Germany, he often heard some brother physicians say that "Every person afflicted with a cancer, literally goes about with one foot in the grave; for the usual method of cutting cancers out with the knife is not satisfactory, and affords but temporary relief, as the great majority of cancers so treated grow again."

This remark set the doctor to thinking, with the result that he soon afterward began making cancer experiments, not only on his own body, but on many animals, with the view of getting something far superior to the cutting method for curing the same. In 1890 he left Germany, spent some time in traveling in America and located in La Crosse, Wis., the same year. Here he continued to make the study of cancer in its many forms, a specialty.

During the next few years of active general practice, he got the desired result—GENUINE CURES of serious cancer cases without the knife and with but one drawback—the cancer treatment was so painful that many shrank from its use. Then he set to work with renewed zeal, and full faith that this obstacle could be overcome, the remedies be made painless, and still retain all their surpassing power to cure. It was a long, difficult problem, with many costly experiments. But at last his patient study and labors were rewarded with complete success. Then, when he could truthfully and fearlessly claim a positive, permanent and painless cure for cancer, he applied for a patent. His claim that Co-Can-Cu is a sure and painless cure for cancer has been put to the severest test in many cases, so serious that they had been given up

CITY PAYS OFF \$104,000
OF ITS BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

An important step was taken last night by the council in which \$104,000 of the city debt will be wiped out. Members of the council feel that much credit is due that body for the judicious way in which the finances of the city have been handled. The total amount of bonds to be redeemed this year will reach the \$160,000 mark.

The city is in debt to the amount of \$450,000 or less than half the legal limit. All bonds to be retired are drawing 5 per cent interest.

Wrangle Over School.

A wrangle occurred regarding the submitting of the proposed high school bonds to a vote of the people. Alderman Downs protested that this would be unnecessary as the council could take action without the consent of the people and that the need of the school was obvious. Alderman Keller desired the council meet as a committee and consider the matter. This will be done on the night of the 20th. Alderman Winters, is not in favor of the issuance of bonds as it will raise the tax rate .2 of a cent, and thinks the people averse to this added burden.

Remit Penalty.

Wooley & Hansen were given a remission of \$1,000, the amount forfeited by them for the delaying of certain pavements on the north side. Again Alderman Downs protested. He says that there is no use to stipulate a forfeit in contracts if they are not to be enforced. The resolution, however, was carried.

Bonds to the amount of \$20,000 will be issued for the purpose of building a fire station and buying a fire steamer for the third ward.

Over \$700 in erroneous assessments were repaid to tax payers. Mayor Torrance himself being refunded

to die. Turning to his case book he showed that he has cured more than 300 cancer cases with his new method. The best evidence that his Co-Can-Cu gives permanent cures, is the fact that in many cases 6, 10 and even 12 years have elapsed since the cure was made, with no return of the malady. Most of these cures he has made in La Crosse city and county, perhaps about two dozen came here from Iowa, Minnesota and remote towns of Wisconsin, on the recommendation of friends who knew of his wonderful success in cancer cases, as he has not advertised since shortly after coming here from Germany.

Every cancer subject who comes usually asks the price and terms for removing same. The doctor's reply is: "Not a cent of your money do I want before the cancer is removed and placed in the bottle. But I further say, that you want to be sure your cancer is removed, and I want to be sure that I get my pay when the cancer is removed. For this purpose, you are at liberty to deposit the price specified in any bank you may choose, with the understanding that when I produce the cancer as evidence of its removal from you, the money is mine." Can any offer be more fair?

TO SHOOT FOR
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Members of Company M will hold their competitive indoor shoot for the Esch medal, Tuesday evening, March 14. Seven teams will participate. Monday evening will be the last evening for practice. The medal will go to the man making the highest individual score in the competition.

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The proposed borrowing of \$100,000 for the filtering plant has been reduced to \$75,000. This will be put to a vote of the people at the spring election.

A resolution providing for the semiannual auditing of the city's book passed. This will also include a revised and modern system of keeping the accounts of the city. The first audit will take place this month. An expert accountant has already been secured.

North side residents are assured a park including the old Davidson mill site. This will abut the proposed location for the new lighting plant. Condemnation proceedings have been provided for and work will not be delayed in the improvement of the plot. Granite top dressing will not be put in on Tenth street from State to La Crosse street. Limestone will be used. Main street will be paved from Sixteenth to Seventeenth street, and Sixteenth and Seventeenth from Main to King streets.

A resolution providing for the sprinkling of the State street from Eighteenth to Losey Boulevard was referred.

A petition asking the extension of the water Main from West Avenue to Eighteenth street on Jackson was referred. Also a petition for extension of sewer pipes on the north side from Berlin to Rublee on Charles street; from Logan to Rublee on Wood street from Logan to Gillette.

The board of public works has been authorized to purchase two new sprinklers and a dump wagon.

Alderman Schulze offered a resolution against the condemnation of the Dubuque Co.'s oil tanks charging the Standard Oil Co. was back of the move to kill competition. The matter was referred.

TODAY'S MARKETS

(Edwards-Wood Co.)
Livestock Receipts.

Chicago, March 11.—Hog receipts, 9,000; left over, 6,800; market steady; light, 4.70 to 5.02; heavy, 4.85 to 5.17; mixed, 4.75 to 5.12; rough, 4.80 to 4.95. Cattle receipts, 200; market steady. Sheep receipts, 2,000; market steady.

Kansas City, March 11.—Hogs, 8,000; cattle, 500; sheep, none.

Omaha, March 11.—Hogs, 6,000; cattle, 200; sheep, none.

Chicago Cargos.
Wheat—21-1-20.
Corn—472-6-408.
Oats—256-43-234.

Paris Grain.

Paris, March 11.—Closing cable—Wheat, unchanged to 5 centimes higher; flour unchanged to 20 centimes higher.

Liverpool Grain.

Liverpool, March 11.—Wheat—closed 1/4 lower; corn, 1/4 higher.

Chicago Wheat

March 11.

Open. High. Low. Close.

May 1.13 1/2 1.13 1/2 1.11 1/2 1.11 1/2

July92 3/4 .93 3/4 .91 3/4 .91 3/4

Sept.86 1/2 .86 1/2 .85 1/4 .85 1/4

Corn—

May48 .48 1/2 .48 .48

July48 1/2 .48 1/2 .48 1/2 .48 1/2

Sept.48 3/4 .48 3/4 .48 3/4 .48 3/4

Oats—

May31 3/4 .31 3/4 .31 1/2 .31 1/2

July31 1/2 .31 1/2 .31 .31

Sept.29 3/4 .29 3/4 .29 1/2 .29 1/2

Pork—

May 12.55 12.57 12.47 12.52

July 12.70 12.75 12.65 12.67

Lard—

May 7.00 7.00 6.97 6.97

July 7.12 7.15 7.10 7.12

Ribs—

May 6.80 6.82 6.80 6.80

July 6.97 6.97 6.97 6.97

Minneapolis Wheat.

May 1.10 1/4 1.10 1/4 1.07 1/2 1.08

July 1.07 1/4 1.07 1/4 1.04 3/4 1.05

Sept.88 3/4 .88 3/4 .86 3/4 .87 1/2

Duluth Flax

May 1.40 1/4 1.40 1/4 1.40 1/4 1.40 1/4

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